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NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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SELECTMEN, AUDITORS,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF HOOKSETT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1863.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

Expenditures from March 1862, to March 1863.

Paid State Tax, 1862,	330 40
County Tax, 1862,	768 97
School District No. 1,	128 80
No. 2,	177 26
No. 3,	80 91
No. 4,	108 44
No. 5,	78 80
No. 6,	65 61
No. 7,	155 44
No. 8,	33 76
No. 9,	84 71
Selectmen's bills 1861,	203 77

Paid Volunteers.

John S. Wattles,	100 00	Stephen Dunbar	100 00
Samuel Smith	100 00	Erastus W. Farmer	100 00
Warren G. Rowell	100 00	Silas T. Goodale	100 00
Matthew Farmer	100 00	Wm. R. Eastman	100 00
Sylvanus B. Putnam	100 00	Lewis Tarrier	100 00
Otis B. Lincoln	100 00	John A. Hall	100 00
George Peabody	100 00	Morris Mathon	100 00
Frank Towle	100 00	H. R. Wallace	100 00
Richard B. Morris	100 00	Paul Parica	100 00
Warren M. Kelley	100 00	Frank Mitchell	100 00
Rufus K. George	100 00	Samuel R. B. Thompson	100 00
Wm. H. Otterson	100 00	Mayhew Clark	100 00
Geo. L. Head,	100 00	Dennis Mahoney	100 00
Philip E. Crooker,	100 00	Geo. W. Towle,	100 00

Aid to Soldier's Families to March 1, 1863.

Mary Carr	142 60	Irene Silver	25 56
Sophia Vervelle	138 80	Martha Lincoln	23 60
Margarette C. Poor	140 00	Jane Dunbar	72 00
H. Gould	138 00	Helen M. Putnam	48 00
E. Lakin	141 00	Ellen Eastman	28 00
Fanny Clark	133 40	Armena George	48 00
E. E. Clay	137 20	Esther Wallace	24 00
Mary Clay	97 20	Victoria Tarrier	52 00
Mary Prescott	92 40	Caroline M. Towle	48 00
Mary Miller	61 60	M. H. Ormston	50 29
Paulina N. James	53 20	Comfort Clark	8 00
Jane Robinson	96 80	Abbie A. Wattles	13 00
Catharine Duprey	31 30	Elisabeth Clay	4 00

Abatement on Tax List of 1852.

John Campbell	4 57	Mark Towns,	1 20
Charles S. Colby	1 14	Joseph Tarlton	1 41
Calvin Campbell	1 25	Jedediah Kimball	1 29
James Fitts	1 83	Erastus Straw	1 20
John M. Hodge	12 27	Geo. W. David, for 1860	1 78
Jesse Prescott	1 33		

Abatement of Taxes for 1861.

Jno. Bennett	1 91	Peter Hart	1 96
John Ela	1 78	Joseph Ormston	1 91
Stephen C. Gould	1 78	James Rion	1 78
Austin George	1 78	Sullivan Silver	1 78

Abatement for 1862.

George W. Davis	1 86	Orelia Stevens	2 33
Preserved Ford,	1 86	James J. Guptill	86
Eliphalet Griffin	1 86	Joseph Fuller	1 55
John S. Garland	1 86	Jesse Gault, highway tax	1 56
Wm. Heath	1 86	Jesse Gault, money	3 87
James V. Kamp	1 86	Reuben Kimball	2 18
Daniel S. Martin	1 86	Thomas Rowe	3 10
Nelson Noe	1 86	S. D. McAfee	3 30
Peter C. Connon	1 86	James P. Ela	3 88

George W. Peabody	1 86	Austin G. Fuller	1 56
Charles Perry	1 86	Jno. Kimball	5 44
Paul Parica	1 86	Matthew Gault	3 87
Hiram M. Quimby	1 86	Elliott Chickering	7 62
Jeremiah Shannon	1 86	Asa Mallard	1 55
Lewis Tarrier	1 86		

Labor on Highway.

Albert Martin	1 25	Eben Clark,	11 00
E. E. Goodale	5 00	Eben Clark	12 50
Moses S. Watson	17 10	Francis H. Watson	1 00
Dana Rowe	18 50	Nathan Cate	3 75
Samuel Brown	5 00	Joseph Garland	11 50
John W. Prescott	10 00	John Kimball	5 00
Josiah W. Prescott	9 08	Joseph Colwell	2 50
William K. Head,	7 70	George W. Cate	4 00
Eri Poor,	2 50	John Howe	10 00
Daniel Farmer, jr.,	8 33		
N. Mitchell, tax and costs on lot 64, illegally taxed,			6 89
N. Mitchell, tax and costs on lot 103, illegally taxed,			17 91
“ “ “ 123, “			1 21
Thomas W. Nicholson, “			10 98
Martin L. Otterson, on lot 68,			10 08
Nat. Head, 576 feet bridge plank,			7 48
Samuel Head, bill of lumber,			8 20
R. L. Pingree, work on bridge,			2 35
N. Mitchell,			1 50
James Ordway, snowing bridge 1861,			14 00
John R. Atwood, work on bridge,			7 50
“ “ town house,			1 00
Joseph T. Goss, oil and fluid for bridge,			12 48
“ “ shingles and nails for bridge,			1 17
George Towle, lighting bridge,			11 62
John W. Prescott, for taxes paid in labor,			154 38
“ “ collecting taxes for 1862,			89 91
Isaac Otterson, collecting taxes for 1861,			68 83
Moses Quimby, cleaning town house,			3 00
“ boarding Dolly Prescott,			122 00
James Ordway, for support of his family,			52 00
Nancy E. Converse, for board of L. M. Converse's child from Dec. 16th, 1861, to Dec. 16th, 1862,			51 00
Nancy E. Converse, for board of L. M. Converse's child to March 3, 1863,			12 00
Nancy E. Converse, for clothing said child,			5 00
Lizzie for clothing said child,			5 00

A. M. Rowe, boarding J. S. Kemp,	3 85
John Crowley support of T. Lynch and family,	6 00
John H. Mitchell, taking depositions,	5 75
“ “ shoe-making County paupers,	15 86
“ “ “ Town paupers,	10 00
“ “ services, Sup. School Committee,	35 00
“ “ agent bridge suit,	95 00
Matthew Gault, “ “	73 00
Nathaniel Mitchell, watering place,	3 00
D. B. Wilson, “	3 00
Ira Rowe, “	3 00
Mayhew Clark, “ two years,	6 00
James M. Garland, “ one year,	3 00
George A. Robie, services Town Clerk, 1862,	5 00
“ “ books and stationery,	7 00
“ “ notifying jurors, recording births, deaths and marriages,	5 00
T. J. Otterson, one day to Sanbornton,	1 25
“ car fare,	1 80
“ bed cord,	37
“ as Treasurer 1862,	5 00
John C. Davis, land for road,	5 31
Town of Chichester, for Mark Towns,	10 85
T. B. Wattles, wood for Mrs. Preston,	1 75
N. Mitchell, for house rent and wood,	28 25
J. T. Goss, balance poor farm account,	186 32
goods for county paupers,	5 19
1 pair boots, J. Kenniston,	3 25
goods delivered to J. Kenniston,	5 00
interest on note at Manchester Bank,	24 60
“ “ “ “	76 25
T. J. Otterson, goods delivered to Wm. Lakin,	20 00
William Lakin, funeral expenses for wife,	5 00
James Lakin, support of self and family,	9 50
Dearborn Foss, balance account, as agent of poor farm,	70 13
D. E. Smith, policy and insurance on town bridge from June 1, 1862, to June 1, 1863,	31 00
McFarland & Jenks, printing town reports of 1862,	20 00
E. E. Goodale, twelve dinners for Hooksett volunteers, taking care of hearse,	3 00
expenses settlement day,	1 90
Parker Merrill, boarding M. F. Allen, 8 weeks,	6 50
S. Whitehouse, coffin delivered to Wm. Larkin,	6 00
Prescott & Silver, goods delivered, agent poor farm,	10 21
D. & J. S. Little, medical attendance on N. Dolloff, 1861,	1 50
Walter B. Jones, repairing glass, town house,	1 44
Eri Poor, 1-2 bushel beans delivered to agent poor farm,	2 00

John Shirley, wood delivered, to S. Gardner,	8 12
Sarah McClure, seven weeks nursing Mrs. Gardner,	14 00
Daniel Towns, boarding S. Lakin, 11 weeks,	8 00
Charles W. James, services as Selectman to July 1862,	21 47
George Davis, cow for poor farm,	28 00
George Davis, 2d, for cash paid out on account of paupers,	41 50
“ “ coffin and robe for S. Gardner's wife,	6 00
J. T. Goss, goods delivered to Mrs. Preston,	5 00
“ “ S. Gardner,	12 00
Dr. H. Gage, medical services 1861-62,	4 01
Fanny Brown, interest on note to Feb. 1863,	90 00
Seth Emery, stone for culvert,	3 25
J. B. Titus, service D. Prescott's funeral,	1 00
J. M. & M. B. Emery, goods delivered to W. Lakin,	17 50
Nat. Head, balance on oxen for poor farm,	11 00
“ to expenses paid in raising volunteers,	5 00
N. & W. F. Head, sawing lumber for poor farm,	16 21
“ “ three pigs, 1861,	6 00
Jacob Noyes, balance account D. Foss, agent poor farm,	9 31
“ “ “ George Davis, 2d,	6 19
Jabez Green, services as Auditor, 1862,	3 75
Eri Poor, to pay Clara Palmer's note and interest,	424 00
“ interest on J. P. Osgood's note,	262 47
Bartlett L. Rowell, labor at poor farm,	5 75
Isaac Lewis, sealer of weights and measures,	2 00
Paid Amelia Preston, for family,	5 00
Lomanda F. Davis, for board of self and child to April 8th, 1862,	20 00
Lomanda F. Davis, for board of self and child to Jan. 13th, 1863,	55 00
Horace Gage, services rendered town paupers,	28 50
“ “ “ county paupers,	33 13
J. T. Goss, goods county paupers,	4 39
James T. Prescott, for support of J. Prescott, 11 weeks,	5 00
Balance in hands of Collector,	695 48
“ “ Treasurer,	399 10
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	\$10.949 02

Receipts of Treasurer.

Amount in treasury 1862,	\$37 78
Received of Selectmen,	1.200 00
J. F. Angel, account L. Davis,	75 00
Literary fund,	87 29
State N. H., money paid soldiers families,	1.045 92

Selectmen money of M. Bank,	2.500 00
“ “ Horace Gage,	500 00
Railroad tax,	258 94
Merrimack County,	499 01
Eri Poor, balance on tax list 1852,	28 88
George Davis, 2d, agent poor farm,	86 30
Wm. P. Hardy, bondsman, A. H. Converse,	100 00
J. W. Prescott, tax list 1862,	4.495 85
L. C. Otterson, balance tax list 1861,	34 13
Total,	<hr/> \$10.949 02

We have examined the accounts of Thomas J. Otterson, Treasurer, of the Town of Hooksett, and find the same well vouched and the foregoing is a true statement thereof.

JOHN H. MITCHELL, } *Auditors.*
ISAAC LEWIS, }

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Liabilities of the Town.

Agent Poor Farm, 1 year's salary,	\$200 00
Jesse Gault, note 300.00, two years interest,	336 00
Mary E. Kimball, two notes 1000 each, two years interest due April 1st, 1863,	2,240 00
Sophia Chandler, note 1000, two years interest due April 1st, 1863,	1,120 00
Sophia Chandler, note 1000, one year interest due Feb. 23d, 1863,	1,060 00
J. H. Wilkins, notes 1500, one years interest due March 15th, 1863,	1,590 00
Fanny Brown, note 1500, interest paid to Feb. 3, 1863,	1,500 00
John P. Osgood, note 1000, one year's interest due April 1st, 1863,	1,060 00
B. J. Gile, note 1000, three years interest,	1,180 00
Manchester Bank, one note 1200, interest due from August, 14th 1862,	1,236 00
Manchester Bank, one note 2500, interest paid Feb. 19th, 1863,	2,500 00
N. H. Savings Bank, note 700, three years interest due,	826 00
Horace Gage, note 500, dated Sept. 1862, six months interest due,	515 00
Selectmen's bills for 1862,	227 73
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	\$15,590 73

Amount due the Town.

J. W. Prescott, Collector for 1862,	\$695 48
County of Merrimack,	14 25
For support of L. Converse child,	315 00
State N. H. for aid to soldiers families,	1,555 80
Amoskeag Man'g., Co., estimated,	3,000 00
Amount in Treasury,	399 10
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	\$5,979 63
Balance against the town,	9,611 10

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BRIDGES.

Nearly four years ago we, the undersigned, were appointed a Committee to investigate, and if, in our judgment, expedient, to prosecute the town's claim against the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, for damages done to the town bridge by reason of flowage from their dam and flash-boards. Being satisfied that the claim was a just and legal one, and finding that the Company would not admit it, we commenced a suit, and in August, 1861, recovered judgment for thirty-one hundred and twenty-five dollars and costs; from which verdict the defendant appealed to the Supreme Judicial Court, and in December last said Court confirmed the judgment of the lower Court, and the town will obtain execution at the close of the present term. The amount recovered is not the most important advantage which the town gains in this suit; it has established its right, and should never allow it to be lost or impaired. To all who have aided us in this matter, we would return our grateful acknowledgments; and to those, who, from personal or political motives, saw fit to use their influence against the vindication of the rights of the town, we have nothing to say except that we will leave them to their own reflections.

JOHN H. MITCHELL, } Committee.
MATTHEW GAULT, }

Expenditures of the Poor Farm.

1862.

March	5.	Paid J. T. Goss, for 1 barrel of flour ; 11th, 4 lbs. saleratus,	\$7 78
	5.	37 lbs. ham, 1-4 lb. nutmegs,	3 95
	5.	1 lb. tea, 2 gallons molasses,	1 55
	5.	9 yards shirting, 1 clothes line,	1 47
	5.	1-2 lb. pepper, 1 bbl. flour,	7 87
	5.	1 basket,	50
	18.	2 quarts Kerosene oil, 30 lbs. fish,	1 75
	16.	1 peck herds grass and 2 files,	82
	18.	1 paper of pins, 1 needles,	12
	18.	10 lbs. clover,	1 00
	8.	1 saw, 1 pair shoes,	2 25
	8.	15 yards sheeting, 1 bed cord,	2 67
	8.	Bottle bitters, 6 lbs. tobacco,	3 04
	8.	6 lbs. tobacco,	2 00
April	1.	1 broom, 2 lbs. tea,	1 75
	1.	8 lbs. coffee,	1 12
	11.	1 bag salt, 4 lbs. sugar,	67
	20.	2 casks plaster, 1 gallon molasses,	3 40
	20.	28 lbs. fish, 2 lbs. sugar,	1 65
May	9.	gallon molasses, 2 papers seed,	50
	9.	1 broom, 2 bread pans,	50
	9.	2 lbs. raisins, 1-2 lb. cassia,	57
	9.	1-2 lb. pepper,	12
	14.	1-2 lb. tea, 5 yards drilling,	1 62
	19.	3 spelling books,	45
	21.	2 hats, balance on books,	40
	21.	4 lbs. tea, 2 gallons molasses,	3 80
	21.	1 jug, 1 bbl. flour,	8 00
	21.	1 kitt mackerel, 1 cask plaster,	3 25
	21.	1 kitt lime, 2 balls twine,	1 31
	21.	12 lbs. tobacco, 6 lbs. sugar,	2 60
	21.	2 gallons molasses, 2 lbs. saleratus,	1 00
	21.	2 lbs. sugar, 1-2 lb. cream of tartar,	48
	21.	2 lbs. nails, 4 lbs. sugar,	50
	25.	1 barrel flour, 6 lbs. coffee,	8 00
	25.	2 gallons molasses, 2 hats,	1 00
July	2.	6 3-4 lbs. fish, 2 yards ribbon,	43
	2.	2 lbs. sugar, 27 lbs. fish,	1 59
	2.	2 gallons molasses, 9 1-2 lbs. lard,	1 85
	2.	5 lbs. sugar, 1 rake,	75
	2.	1 rifle, 2 lbs. nails,	20
	2.	1-4 gross matches, 1-2 lb. ginger,	25
	2.	6 lbs. sugar, 2 gallons molasses,	1 40

	2.	1-2 lb. pepper, 1-2 lb. spice,	24
	2.	1-2 lb. cloves, 4 hanks thread,	28
	2.	2 lbs. sugar, 2 quarts Kerosene oil,	51
	2.	1-4 lb. ginger, 2 lbs. saleratus,	22
	2.	1 barrel flour, 1 bushel rye,	8 00
	2.	5 yards crash, 8 lbs. sugar,	1 82
	2.	1 roll blacking, 8 lbs. sugar,	96
August	1.	2 quarts Kerosene oil, 2 lbs. tea,	2 65
	1.	1 bag salt, 1-4 lb. pepper,	31
	1.	1 bean pot, 4 lbs. saleratus,	42
	1.	2 lbs. spikes, 2 gallons molasses,	90
	6.	2 quarts Kerosene oil, 2 gallons molasses,	1 05
	2.	7 1-2 lbs. fish, 2 lbs. saleratus,	51
	2.	20 1-2 lbs. fish, 2 gallons molasses,	1 83
Sept.	3.	11 1-4 lbs. lard, 5 lbs. sugar,	1 91
	3.	1-4 lb. cream of tartar, 25 1-4 yards sheeting,	6 42
	3.	115 lbs. pork, 1 lb. nails,	10 40
	11.	1 ball twine, 1 bag salt,	35
	11.	95 lbs. shorts, 1 mop handle,	1 30
	11.	20 1-2 lbs. fish, 2 lbs. tea,	3 43
	11.	2 lbs. saleratus, 1 gallon molasses,	56
	11.	1-2 lb. nutmegs, 2 lbs. sugar,	53
	18.	1-4 lb. cassia, 1-4 lb. cloves,	20
	24.	1 barrel flour, 4 lbs. sugar,	7 69
	24.	2 balls twine, 1 bag meal,	1 70
	24.	2 bushels rye meal, 2 gallons molasses,	3 15
Oct.	3.	2 lbs. nails, 8 lbs. fish, 1 lb. pepper,	74
	18.	1 firkin, 2 gallons molasses,	1 00
	18.	9 1-4 lbs. lard, 1 spool thread,	1 21
	22.	1 barrel flour, 45 lbs. pork,	12 50
	22.	1 bag salt, 26 1-2 lbs. fish,	1 58
Nov.	5.	4 lbs. spikes, 1 bottle medicine,	57
	5.	3 gallons molasses, 2 lbs. sugar,	1 65
	5.	2 lbs. saleratus, 1 pint oil,	28
	5.	2 bed cords, 7 1-2 lbs. lard,	1 94
	13.	2 quarts Kerosene oil, 17 yards woollen cloth,	4 83
	13.	2 dozen buttons, 2 yards woollen cloth,	1 86
	20.	4 lbs. sugar, 2 yards woollen cloth,	94
	26.	2 gallons molasses, 2 lbs. tea,	2 80
	26.	Linen thread, 1 dozen buttons,	23
	26.	1-2 bushel onions, 2 dozen crackers,	60
Dec.	3.	4 lbs. sugar, whip lash,	58
	3.	3 bushels salt, 2 quarts Kerosene oil,	2 30
	10.	2 lbs. saleratus, thread,	21
	10.	5 1-2 lbs. fish, 60 crackers,	55
	12.	1 lard barrel, school books,	80
	12.	3 pane glass, thread,	19

25.	3 gallons molasses, 2 quarts oil,	1 70
25.	2 lbs. sugar, peck salt,	45
25.	118 lbs. shorts, peck salt,	1 47

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Jan'y	2.	1-4 lb. spice, 1 dish,	18
	2.	3 lbs. sugar, 1 lb. logwood,	42
	2.	Thread, 13 lbs. fish,	77
	2.	2 quarts Kerosene oil, 2 lbs. tea,	2 04
	2.	Bag salt, 2 gallons molasses,	1 48
	2.	1 bushel rye meal, 2 quarts Kerosene oil,	1 59
	2.	1 barrel flour, 12 lbs. fish,	9 16
Feb'y	5.	1 pint oil, 5 dozen crackers,	40
	11.	Gallon molasses, 2 oz. nutmegs,	56
	11.	1-4 lb. spice, 1 lb. saleratus,	14
	11.	1 bottle medicine, 1 bottle Ayer's Pectoral,	1 08
	25.	1 1-2 lb. black tea,	1 00
	25.	12 lbs. fresh fish, 75 crackers,	73
	25.	Bottle liniment, essence,	38
	25.	Crackers, 11 lbs. potash,	1 24
	25.	1-2 bushel herds grass seed, 15 lbs. clover seed,	2 88
	25.	8 yards calico, S. A. box pepper,	1 43
	25.	Pint brandy, 8 yards cloth,	1 85
	25.	2 dozen buttons, box mustard,	28
	25.	12 lbs. nails, use of cider mill,	1 10
	25.	2 spools cotton, 1 pair stockings,	62
	25.	1 pair mittens, 1 axe helve,	89
	25.	1 auger, stove,	10 00
	25.	Camphor, alcohol,	43
	25.	Washboard,	17
April	27.	Bought of peddler, thread, .25; buttons, .12; comb, .13; white thread, .10; coarse comb, .10; 5 skeins white thread, .5,	75
August	8.	Tin pail, .43, 2 tin dishes, .16, 1 cup, .6, thread, .10,	75
	24.	2 tin dishes, .25, 1 paper pins, .8, knife, .20, blacking, .10,	63
	27.	1 broom, .25, pint dish, .12,	37
Sept.	14.	1 brush, .25, candle mould, .18, cup, .8, 1 strainer, .12, pint dipper, .8, soap, .4,	75
	24.	Basket,	25
Oct.	22.	2 tin pans, .50, 1 pail, .17,	67
Nov.	22.	Knife box, .42, coffee pot, .40, broom, 34, tins,	1 50
	22.	Jesse Gault, for brick, use of plow, 2.04, joist, .25,	2 29
	22.	William K. Head, use of bull,	1 00
	22.	J. T. Goss, horse one half day,	50

May	3.	I. C. Otterson, horse work, .20, do. .20, do. .20, 2 pigs, 4.00, veal, .65, curd, .25, H. Way Manchester, 1.50, bedstead, .50, labor, .50,	8 00
Nov.		N. H. Otterson, for labor,	50
		G. C. Prescott, for labor,	50
		L. D. Wheeler, for labor,	2 00
		John Young, plowing, 3.08, gallon vinegar, .20,	3 28
		John Young, 101 lbs. pork, 10.10, H. Way, mill three times, .75,	10 85
		John Young, H. Way, S. B. Putnam, .50, use of plow, .25,	75
		Isaac C. Otterson, balance account,	5 00
		One quart Kerosene oil, .13, thread, .10,	23
		Alcohol, .25, lock,	50
		7 lbs. potash, .63, car fare, .50,	1 13
		Wash tub, 2 doz. buttons,	1 13
		8 knives and forks, thread,	75
		One bottle peppermint, needles,	15
		8 lbs. dried apple, bottle liniment, .20,	84
		Crackers, 2 box pills,	75
		Pair pants, Dolloff, bottle liniment, .25,	2 25
		5 yards cloth, 2 handkerchiefs,	1 55
		S. B. Putman, 2 bushels potatoes, spittoon,	93
		Mending tin pans, 1 jug,	50
		3 meal bags, gallon rum,	1 20
		1 dish pan, ticket to Nashua,	1 40
		1 vest, Dolloff, paid Mrs. Warren, 1.00,	2 37
		Oven mouth,	1 38
		Prescott & Silver, for 28 1-2 yards sheeting,	7 98
		2 table cloths, 1 lb. saleratus,	1 68
		Thread, Castile soap,	55
		E. Poor, half bushel beans,	2 00
		Jacob Noyes, balance meat bill,	6 19
		George Davis, 1 cow,	28 00
		William F. Head, sawing lumber,	16 21
		Nathaniel Head, balance on oxen,	11 00
		J. H. Mitchell, shoe bill, town pauper,	10 00
		J. H. Mitchell, shoe bill, county,	15 86
		Paid town treasury,	86 30
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			\$467 26

Receipts of the Town Farm.

July	9.	C. A. Wheeler, for labor,	1 50
Sept.	9.	Nathaniel Mitchell,	1 00
	24.	Mr. Roby, for digging grave,	1 00
May	16.	M. Gault,	3 00

	Jesse Gault,	12 00
	John Young,	4 65
	Samuel Goss,	1 00
	Hooksett Manufacturing Company,	23 00
	Isaac C. Otterson,	20 00
	L. D. Wheeler,	3 00
	D. C. Elliott,	3 00
	D. S. Dutton,	1 00
	J. T. Goss,	1 50
	J. T. Goss, 11 bushels oats,	5 50
	J. T. Goss, 12 dozen eggs,	2 06
	J. T. Goss, 4 bushels oats,	1 68
Sept. 30.	1 bushel oats,	42
June 11.	21 1-2 lbs. butter,	3 58
	23 1-2 lbs. cheese,	1 17
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Jan'y	Thomas J. Otterson, for work,	10 00
	Nath. Otterson, for work,	50
	James Hunt, for labor,	1 00
	G. C. Prescott, for labor,	50
Nov. '6.	D. C. Elliott, for lumber,	6 43
	C. R. Homan,	1 00
	E. E. Goodale, for labor,	1 00
	P. C. Rowell, for labor,	1 25
	A. Towns, for labor,	25
	W. F. Head,	1 00
	Pierce Porter,	75
	Asa Lane,	37
	M. Quimby, 1-2 bushel potatoes,	17
	J. S. Tucker, for shote,	6 90
	J. S. Tucker, 3 bushels potatoes,	1 00
	J. S. Tucker, peck corn,	21
	Mr. Sanborn, labor,	25
	J. S. Tucker, labor,	42
	William K. Head, 8 bushels oats,	3 60
	Samuel Goss, 2 bushels oats,	90
	Samuel Goss, 150 lbs. plaster,	75
	Samuel Goss, 324 feet lumber,	3 24
	John Young, 9 lbs. tallow,	90
	Keeping sundry persons,	5 67
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		\$138 10
Treasury,		329 16
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		\$467 26

Invoice of Property at Poor Farm.

150 lbs. dried apple, 7.50, 60 lbs. lard, 8.40,	\$15 90
200 lbs. bacon, 24.00, 10 lbs. candles, 1.50,	28 50
40 lbs. butter, 10.00, 2 gallons apple sauce, .50,	10 50
16 gallons vinegar, 2.00, 2 gallons pickles, .50,	2 50
2 1-2 barrels soap, 7.50, 1 1-2 barrel pork, 30.00,	37 50
1 barrel beef, 12.00, bushel beets, .50,	12 50
200 bushels potatoes, 100.00, 50 lbs. cheese, 2.50,	102 50
11 beds and bedding, 100.00, household furniture, 70.00,	170 00
Crockery ware, 15.00, do. tin, 10.00,	25 00
Flour and meal, 6.00, groceries, 2.00,	8 00
1 barrel cider, 2.50, 20 lbs. tallow, 2.00,	4 50
6 barrels, 2.00, 5 cattle, 200.00,	202 00
22 fowls, 7.33, 9 tons hay, 135.00,	142 33
Straw corn fodder, 6.00, 7 1-2 bushels beans, 21.00,	27 00
45 bushels corn, 50.40, 2 shoters, 35.00,	85 40
15 bushels oats, 9.00, peas, 2.00,	11 00
Farming tools, 100.00, 1000 feet lumber, 10.00,	110 00
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Expenditures for support of Paupers at Town Farm.

Agent's salary one year,	\$200 00
Interest on cost of farm,	150 00
Invoice of stock and produce, 1861,	794 33
Amount received from treasury,	329 16
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	\$1.473 49
Deduct invoice of stock and produce on hand, \$912 13	
Amount received from county,	287 00
Due from county,	13 44
Amount paid town treasury,	86 30
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	\$1.298 87
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Making expenses of paupers at the poor farm,	\$174 62

Individuals supported on Town Farm.

Dustin Rowell,	52 weeks.
Noah Lawrence,	52 "
Ephraim Eastman,	52 "
James S. Kemp,	52 "
James Otterson,	52 "
Mehitable Otterson,	52 "
Moses Underhill,	52 "
Susan Abbott,	52 "
Frank A. Clay,	52 "
John H. Clay,	52 "
Charles R. Clay,	52 "
Nicholas Dolloff,	52 "
Lucy Warren,	23 1-2
James Prescott,	32 "
Mary F. Allen,	39 "
Nancy Sanborn,	42 "
Patrick McLaughlin,	4 "
Transients,	4 1-2 "
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Total number of weeks,	769

SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

1862.	<i>Town of Hooksett to Eri Poor.</i>	Dr.—
March 17.	1 day making bonds for Treasurer and Collector,	1 25
18.	1-2 day to hire agent,	63
26.	1-2 day to Concord and expense,	2 10
30.	1 day at Poor Farm,	1 25
April 7.	6 days taking invoice and expenses,	12 50
18.	3 days regulating invoice,	3 75
19.	Cash paid for Collector's and Surveyors' books,	1 98
21.	1 day to east part of town on town business,	2 25
30.	7 days making taxes,	8 75
May 2.	1-2 day making orders,	62
5.	2 days preparing Collector's book and Surveyors warrants,	2 50
12.	1 day distributing surveyors' warrants,	2 25
27.	1 day to Hopkinton on pauper business,	3 00
29.	1 day on town business,	1 25
31.	1-2 day to carry pauper to poor farm,	1 00
June 2.	1-2 day making orders,	63
3.	1 day to Concord on town business,	2 10
7.	2 days recording taxes,	2 50
14.	2 days dividing school money,	2 50
16.	1 day to Allenstown on pauper business,	2 50
July 2.	1-2 day making orders,	62
7.	1 day laying out burying ground,	2 25
19.	1 day enrolling militia,	2 25
21.	1 day to move J. Prescott to poor farm,	2 25
Aug. 2.	1-2 day making orders,	63
4.	1 day to Concord on town business,	2 10
18.	3 days enrolling militia and expenses,	7 50
19.	1 day to Concord for counsel,	2 10
30.	1 day to Concord to see Adjutant General,	2 10
Sept. 1.	1 day to Manchester on account of soldiers,	1 25
2.	1-2 day making orders,	62
4.	1 day soldier's bounty,	1 25
6.	1-2 day on town business,	63
Oct. 2.	1-2 day making orders,	62
15.	1 day on town business,	1 25
Nov. 2.	1-2 day making orders,	63
3.	1 1-2 days on Manchester line and expenses,	3 75
13.	1 day on Auburn line and expenses,	4 75
25.	1 day on Cate Road,	2 50
Dec. 2.	1 day on town business,	1 25

20.	1 day to south part of the town on town business,	2 25
22.	1-2 day regulating jury box,	62
1863.		
Jan. 2.	1 day on town business,	1 25
8.	2 days on Allenstown line and expenses,	5 25
10.	1-2 day to attend jury meeting,	63
Feb. 2.	1 day on town business,	1 25
3.	1 day on town business,	1 25
6.	1 day to Concord on County pauper business,	2 20
13.	1 day to Concord to get pauper bills allowed,	2 20
18.	1 day taking account of property at poor farm,	1 25
20.	2 days settling town accounts,	2 50
20.	Cash paid for blanks and stationery,	1 33
23.	1-2 day on town business,	62
24.	1 day on town business,	1 25
26.	1 day on town business,	1 25
March 7.	1-2 day to check list,	63
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Town of Hooksett to William Sanborn—DR.

March 17.	1 day on town business,	1 25
20.	1-2 day on town business,	63
28.	1 day and expense to Manchester on town business,	2 00
29.	1 day to Suncook to assist pauper,	1 25
31.	1 day taking invoice at poor farm,	1 25
April 7.	6 days taking invoice and expenses,	12 00
14.	1 day with horse and waggon to Rowe's Corner to settle with Dearborn Foss,	2 50
17.	3 days regulating inventory,	4 50
21.	1 day on town business,	1 50
May 5.	1 day with horse and wagon to Mr. Poor on town business,	2 00
July 7.	1 day and expenses, laying out burying ground at Martin's Ferry,	1 75
18.	3 days enrolling militia and expenses,	6 00
19.	1-2 day attending juror meeting,	62
Aug. 19.	1 day enrolling militia and making of the same,	1 50
20.	1 day to Manchester to get advice,	2 00
21.	1 day to Concord to find volunteers,	2 00
29.	1 day with horse and wagon to Mr. Poor,	2 00
Sept. 1.	1 day and expense to Concord on town business,	2 25
1.	paid expenses for committee on quota,	1 50
4.	Paid for soldiers to Concord,	35

	4.	1 day hiring money and paying bounties to volunteers,	1 50
	5.	1-half day to buy land to widen highway at Bow line	62
	5.	Paid for horse and wagon on town business to Rowe's Corner,	1 25
Oct.	14.	1 day with horse and wagon to south part on town business,	2 00
	15.	1 day attending drafting commissioners,	1 50
	23.	Paid Charles Wilkins for glass for Town House,	96
Nov.	3.	2 days and expenses, perambulating line between Hooksett and Manchester,	4 00
	3.	Cash paid J. F. James for running line,	1 00
	13.	1 day and expenses perambulating line between Hooksett and Auburn,	2 00
	22.	1 day with horse and wagon to Epsom on pauper business,	2 50
	25.	1 day on Cate Road,	1 50
	27.	1 day on town business,	1 25
	29.	1 day with horse and wagon to Manchester on town business,	2 25
Dec.	18.	1 day on town business,	1 25
	22.	1 day with horse and wagon to get coffin for pauper	2 25
	25.	1 day to Mr. Poor on town business,	62
	27.	Paid Parker Lyon for blanks,	1 00
	27.	1 day with horse and wagon to Concord on town business,	2 50
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Jan.	6.	1-2 day on town business to Mr. Poor,	75
	7.	2 days perambulating line between Hoksett and Allenstown, and expenses,	3 50
	7.	Cash paid Aaron Whittemore for running line,	2 00
	10.	1-2 day attending juror meeting,	62
	10.	1-2 day settling with Moses Quimby for taking care of Dolly Prescott, county charge,	62
	24.	Paid Rev. Mr. Thompson for attending funeral of Dolly Prescott,	2 00
Feb.	6.	2 days and expenses to Concord to settle pauper account with the county,	4 00
	20.	2 days settling accounts,	3 00
	20.	To cash paid for expenses,	1 00
	20.	8 days settling with families of soldiers,	10 00

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1862.	<i>Town of Hooksett to C. W. James</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
March 16.	To 1 day's work, self and team,	1 50
31.	1 day taking invoice on Poor Farm,	1 50
April 8.	6 days taking invoice,	9 00
10.	Looking up wood to tax, 1-2 day,	87
17.	3 days regulating invoice,	3 75
May.	1 day on Town business,	1 25
June 3.	1-2 day to Hooksett on town business,	75
15.	1-2 day to carry Mr. Clay to Poor Farm,	1 00
July 4.	1-2 day to Hooksett on town business,	75
7.	1 day laying out burying ground at Ferry,	1 00
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ERI POOR,	}	<i>Selectmen of Hooksett.</i>
WM. SANBORN,		
C. W. JAMES,		

Report of the Superintending School Committee.

To the Citizens of the town of Hooksett :

Having discharged the duties of Superintending School Committee the past year, I respectfully submit the following report :

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss S. F. OTTERSON was employed in the *Summer*. The examination was quite satisfactory. Some complaints of want of order were made to me. Miss SARAH C. WILLEY is still engaged in the *Winter* term and bids fair to close a successful term satisfactory alike to scholars and parents.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

There were three terms in this district the past year and Miss ANNIE L. Dow, of Pembroke, was employed. In all of these, Miss Dow has had much experience as a teacher and possesses a large share of energy and a fine talent for illustration. The closing examination of the two first terms were quite up to the expectation of your committee. In the *Winter* school much dissatisfaction was manifested, and some of the parents withdrew their children from the school. In this district are quite a number of the best scholars in our schools.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

The *Summer* school in this district was under the care of Miss H. P. COLBY. A large number of the scholars are quite young. Miss Colby is at home in the school-room, and has the entire confidence of both parents and children. Mr. J. F. HOYT was engaged for the *Winter* term but was compelled to close at the end of four weeks on account of ill health.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

SARA J. GREEN teacher *Summer* and *Winter*. This school is considered one of the most difficult to manage that we have ; it is not so advanced as many of our schools. More regularity of attendance and more interest on the part of parents would do much to place it in the position it ought to attain. Miss Green is entitled to much praise for the progress made.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

This is a very quiet school ; the scholars seem disposed to submit to the regulations necessary to preserve order without compulsion ; the parents man-

ifest a commendable interest. Miss S. B. MITCHELL one of our best teachers had charge of the Summer school, and at the closing examination the expectations of all must have been realized. Miss BETSEY A. EASTMAN went through with the Winter school without any dissatisfaction on the part of parents or scholars ; so far as I could learn fair progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer Term, SARA M. FRENCH, of Bedford, teacher. Miss F. is a young teacher, this being her second school. That she has not mistaken her calling is apparent. Miss PLUMA A. RICHARDSON, of Pembroke, was employed in the *Winter* school, and some advanced scholars attended which made it one of the most interesting schools in town. Miss R. gained the hearts of parents and scholars and in rank, at its close, for order and advancement, was second to none in town. The prudential committee deserves much praise for the interest he manifested in securing first-class teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Summer term of twelve weeks was under the charge of Miss M. F. MITCHELL, of whose qualifications as a teacher I shall say nothing. The scholars in this district are continually changing much more so than in any other district in town ; parents are more disposed to find fault with teachers than to encourage them, and the result is that our school is not what it should be ; it should be one of the first in town, but it is far from it. Miss DUNBAR in the Fall term kept eight weeks, and failed to maintain that order essential to proper progress. Miss HATTIE L. JONES in the Winter made commendable effort to bring it back to its proper position and in part accomplished it. The closing examination was very promising.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

This is a small district and had but one school the past year, under the charge of Miss S. C. WILLEY, of Northwood. Your Committee was unable to visit the school at its commencement and it closed one day before I expected, consequently, I am unable to give a reliable report of its present condition, but from the character of the teacher employed, and from the reports of both parents and scholars, the presumption is that the school is in as prosperous a condition as could be expected.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

The Summer school in this district was under the charge of Miss MARY W. THOMPSON, a teacher that would hardly fail in any school to gain the esteem of all with whom she should come in contact ; yet strange to say, Miss Thompson could not preserve that order which is absolutely necessary in a school of the first class. Miss M. F. MITCHELL in the Winter school could manage the scholars, which so exasperated some of their parents, that one week before the time to close her school the house was locked up by order of

the Prudential Committee's wife, and if this district should desire to have a good school for the future, it should employ a teacher capable of flogging parents as well as scholars.

Whole number of scholars in town who have attended school two weeks the past year 379. Average attendance in Summer and Winter 220. Number of weeks of school in Summer 105. Number in Winter 85. Average wages of male teachers \$22.00; female, \$15.50. Whole amount of school money for 1862, \$826.52.

In conclusion, allow me to say that it has ever been my object in the discharge of any duty imposed upon me by the town to act in accordance with my conviction of right, and having arrived at that age when retirement to private life becomes desirable, and having had all my political aspirations gratified, I will fall back into the ranks.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN H. MITCHELL,

Superintending School Committee of the town of Hooksett.

Hooksett, March 2, 1863.